

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments serve to eliminate multiple claim dependency and to conform the claims to U.S. practice. Amendments reciting "water-soluble" with respect to polymers in claims 1 and 19 are supported by the original specification, for example on page 7, last paragraph. The amendment in claim 19 reciting "particles and another of those polymers having ionised or ionizable groups the" is supported by the original specification on page 4, lines 7-8.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, prompt examination is courteously solicited.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

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